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INVENTION ELECTION

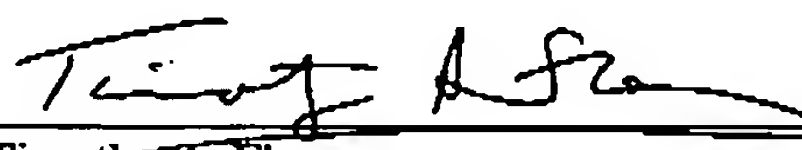
This is in response to the Office Action mailed May 27, 2005, having a one month period for response ending June 27, 2005. The Office Action requires that Applicant elects one of two inventions, namely, Group I of claims 1-39 and Group II of claims 40-45, for prosecution on the merits. Applicant provisionally elects Group I of claims 1-39. The Office Action further requires an election of one of two species, namely, the species of Figures 1-14 and the species of Figures 14-19. Applicant provisionally elects the species of Figures 1-14, which corresponds to claims 2, 6, 7, 10, 33, 36 and 37. Applicant submits that at least claims 1, 3-5, 8, 9, 12, 13, 17-19, 21-32, 35, 38 and 39 are generic as to the two species. The Examiner indicated that, upon allowance of a generic claim, Applicant will be entitled to consideration of claims to additional species which are dependent from the allowed generic claim. An early and favorable action on the merits is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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